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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR )  
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CANDIDA SPECIES )

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Sir:

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed herewith.

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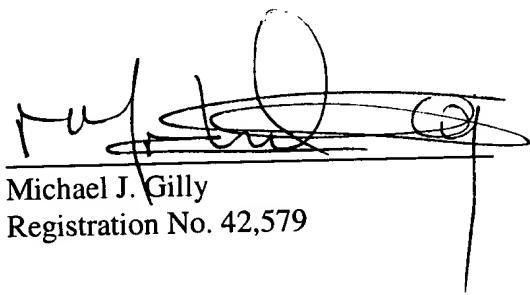
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